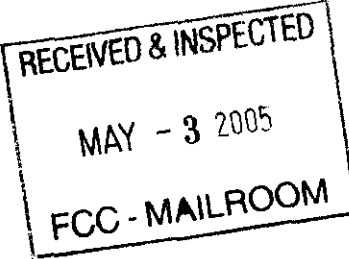


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April 27, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Sentinel, Oklahoma (Channel 271A)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my  
Petition for Rule Making for Channel 271A at Sentinel,  
Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

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Charles Crawford  
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Dallas, Texas 75205  
(214) 642-6410

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## PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 271A at Sentinel, Oklahoma.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 271A to Sentinel, Oklahoma as that community's first local FM service. Sentinel is an incorporated community with a population of 859 people.<sup>1</sup> Sentinel has its own mayor, its own schools, fire department, police department, post office, its own public library and a number of local

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census 2000

churches. Sentinel is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed Channel 271A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Sentinel residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 271A can be allocated to Sentinel, Oklahoma, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment A) Please note that a prior filed Channel 271A at Gotebo, Oklahoma was dismissed per FCC letter on March 10, 2005. (See, Attachment B).

Reference coordinates for Channel 271A at Sentinel, Oklahoma are:

35 02 00 N  
99 10 00 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 271A is allotted to Sentinel, Oklahoma, Petitioner will apply for Channel 271A at Sentinel and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

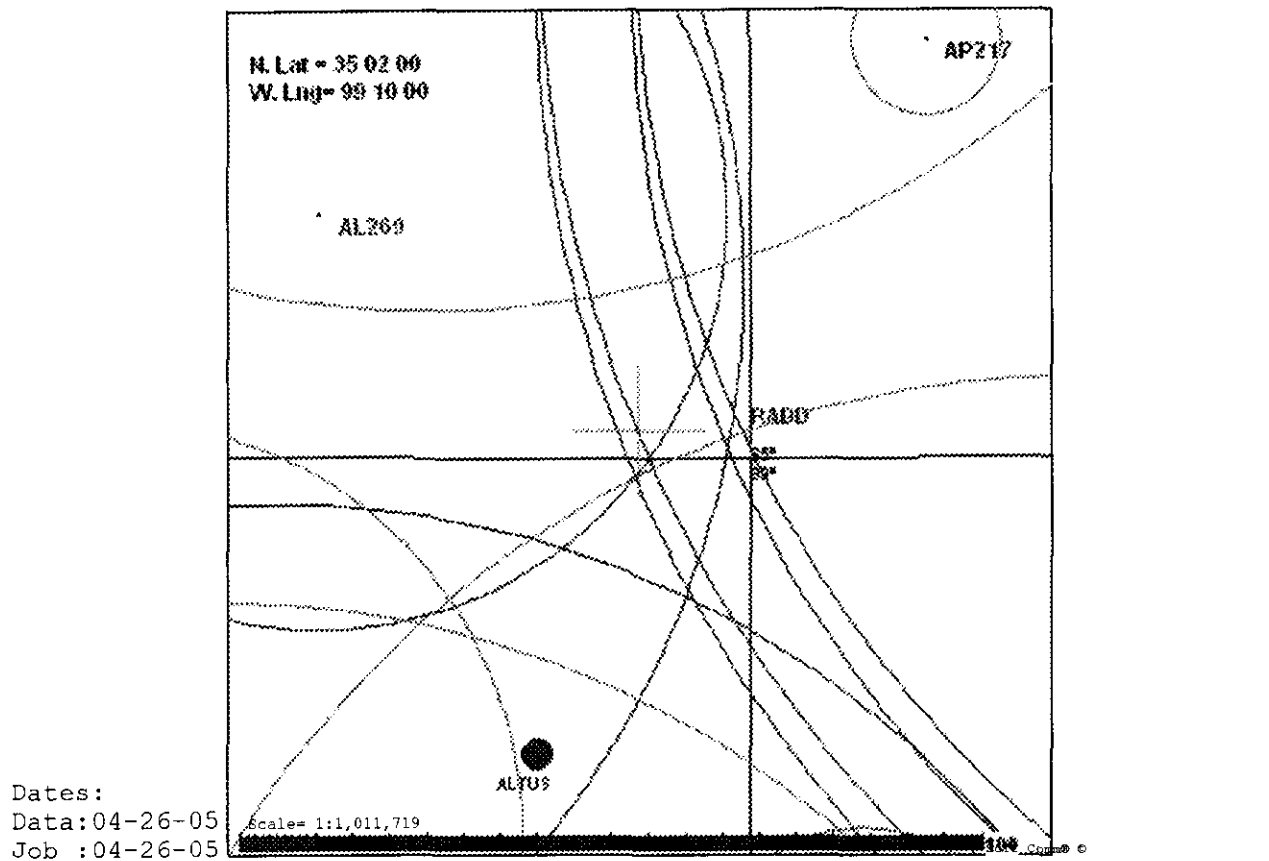
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**Attachment A**

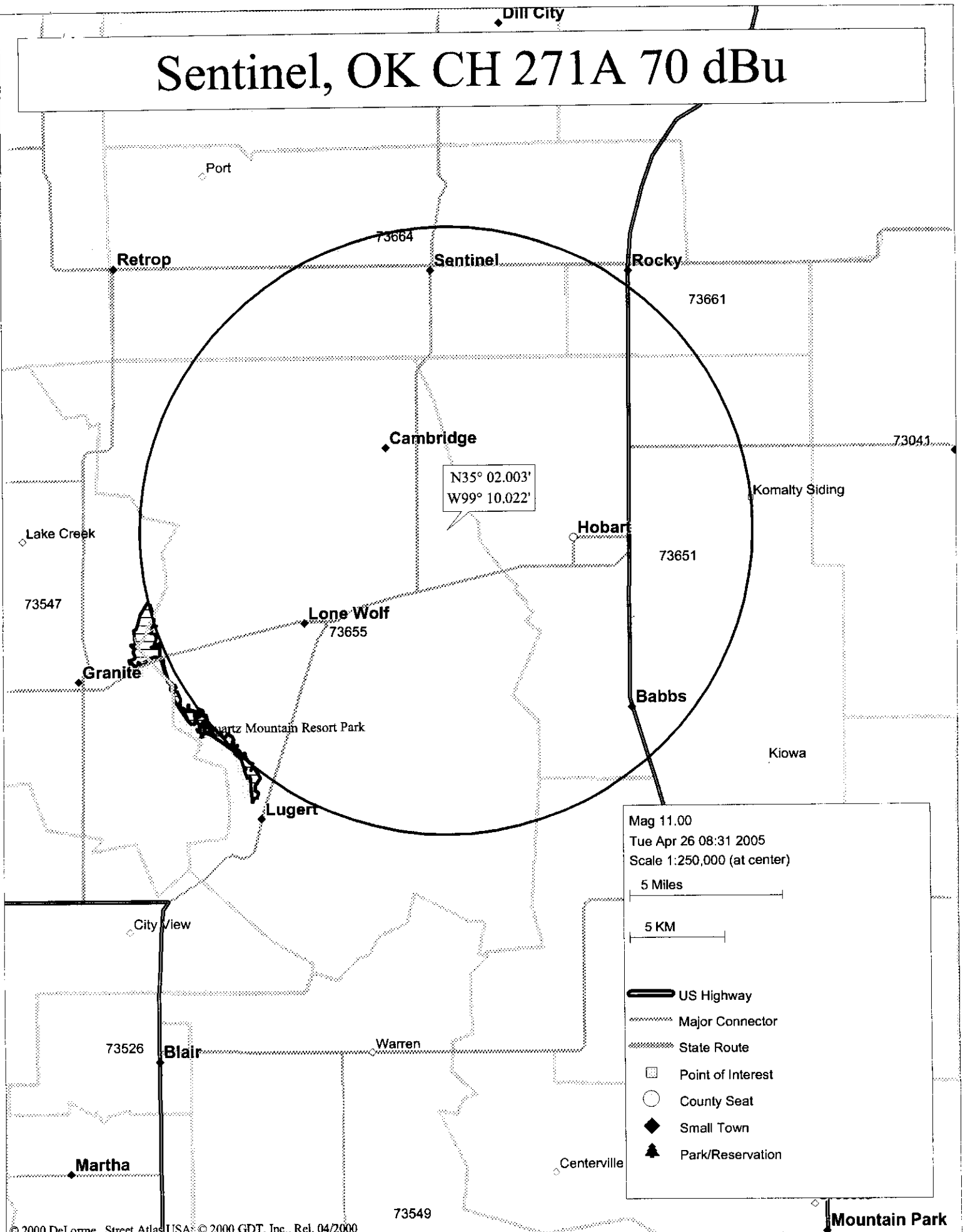
(Channel study for Channel 271A at Sentinel, Oklahoma)

FM PROSP<sup>(TM)</sup> LOCATE STUDY CH 271 A 102.1 MHz



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	271A	ADD	Gotebo	OK	13.23	74.6	115.0	-101.77
AL271	271A	VAC	Shamrock	TX	102.66	281.1	115.0	-12.34
AL269	269C2	VAC	Sayre	OK	51.72	303.8	55.0	-3.28
RDEL	270C	DEL	Oklahoma City	OK	162.29	68.8	165.0	-2.71
KTST	270C*	LIC	Oklahoma City	OK	164.87	67.1	165.0	-0.13
KTST.C	270C	CP	Oklahoma City	OK	164.87	67.1	165.0	-0.13
RDEL	270C	DEL	Oklahoma City	OK	164.87	67.1	165.0	-0.13
KWFSFM	272C1	LIC N	Wichita Falls	TX	138.44	155.4	133.0	5.44
RADD	270C0	ADD	Oklahoma City	OK	162.29	68.8	152.0	10.29
RADD	270C0	ADD	Oklahoma City	OK	164.87	67.1	152.0	12.87
RADD	270C1	ADD	Munday	TX	150.88	199.2	133.0	17.88
KWDQ.C	272C1	CP	Woodward	OK	151.49	349.5	133.0	18.49
KWDQ.A	272C1	APP	Woodward	OK	151.49	349.5	133.0	18.49
RDEL	270C1	DEL	Munday	TX	165.66	200.1	133.0	32.66
AL270	270C1	VAC	Munday	TX	165.66	200.1	133.0	32.66
AL274	274C2	VAC	Hollis	OK	88.64	232.7	55.0	33.64
AP217	217A	APP	Weatherford	OK	64.59	37.1	10.0	54.59
KSYE	218C1	LIC-D	Frederick	OK	80.20	157.7	22.0	58.20
KJYO	274C*	LIC	Oklahoma City	OK	164.87	67.1	95.0	69.87
KJYO.C	274C	CP	Oklahoma City	OK	164.87	67.1	95.0	69.87
RDEL	274C	DEL	Oklahoma City	OK	164.87	67.1	95.0	69.87

# Sentinel, OK CH 271A 70 dBu



**Attachment B**

(FCC letter dated 3/10/05, dismissing petition to add  
Channel 271A at Gotebo, Oklahoma)





Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

March 10, 2005

Mr. Charles Crawford  
4553 Bordeaux Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75205

Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to your petition for rule making you filed requesting the allotment of Channel 271A at Gotebo, Oklahoma, as the community's first local aural transmission service. To accommodate the allotment, you also proposed the reclassification of Station KTST(FM) at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from Channel 270C to Channel 270C0.

We have reviewed your proposal and find that it cannot be considered at this time. Specifically, in response to an *Order to Show Cause*, the licensee of Station KTST(FM) timely filed comments stating its intention to file an application to maintain its Class C status. See 19 FCC Rcd 12793 (2004). The application (File No. BPH-20040907ABA) was filed on September 7, 2004, and granted on February 9, 2005. Since your proposal requires the reclassification of Station KTST(FM) to a Class C0 facility, it is now technically infeasible. Accordingly, the proposal is in violation of Section 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

For the reason stated above, we are returning your petition for rule making. You may refile your petition, provided your proposal meets all of the minimum spacing requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Karousos", is written over the typed name and title.

John A. Karousos  
Assistant Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

Enclosures